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SUBJ: EC PRODUCER SUBSIDIES FOR SOYBEANS, LINSEED

REF: (A) 77 EC BRUSSELS 1515, (B) 77 BRUSSELS 15573,
(C) 77 EC A-70

1. EC COMMISSION REGULATION NO. 526/78 (OFFICIAL JOURNAL L73 OF 3/15/78) SETS THE AVERAGE 1977/78 WORLD MARKET PRICE FOR SOYBEANS (FOR PURPOSES OF EC REGULATION) AT 165.02 U.A./M.T. -- WELL BELOW THE 1976/77 LEVEL OF 202.71 U.A./M.T. (REF A). THIS PRICE WAS FIXED ON THE BASIS OF PRICES PREVAILING IN THE PERIOD DECEMBER 5, 1977 TO JANUARY 27, 1978. THE STANDARD YIELD IS SET AT THE MINIMUM FIXED BY EC REGULATIONS (REF B) -- 2000 KGS PER HECTARE.

2. EC PRODUCERS ARE ENTITLED TO A SUBSIDY EQUAL TO THE UNCLASSIFIED

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DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE EC GUIDE PRICE (306.40 U.A./M.T. IN 1977/78) AND THE AVERAGE WORLD MARKET PRICES. HOWEVER, THIS SUBSIDY IS PAID ON THE BASIS OF AREA HARVESTED MULTIPLIED BY THE QUOTE STANDARD YIELD UNQUOTE, RATHER THAN ON ACTUAL TONNAGE. THUS, EC PRODUCERS WILL BE PAID 207.38 UNITS OF ACCOUNT PER HECTARE OF SOYBEANS HARVESTED IN 1977/78.

3. COMMISSION REGULATION NO. 547/78 (OFFICIAL JOURNAL L75 OF 3/17/78) SETS THE AVERAGE WORLD MARKET PRICES FOR LINSEED FOR 1977/78 AT 257.70 U.A./M.T. ON THE BASIS OF PRICES PREVAILING IN THE PERIOD AUGUST 27, 1977 TO JANUARY 27, 1978. AS IN THE CASE OF SOYBEANS, PRODUCER SUBSIDIES FOR LINSEED ARE CALCULATED BY MULTIPLYING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE EC GUIDE PRICE (311.50 U.A./M.T. FOR 1977/78) AND THE AVERAGE WORLD MARKET PRICE BY STANDARD YIELDS FIXED BY THE COMMISSION. HOWEVER, IN THE CASE OF RAPESEED, THE STANDARD YIELD IS DIFFERENTIATED AS FOLLOWS:

KILOGRAMS/HECTARE

SEED FLAX VARIETIES

-- UK, NETHERLANDS, AND CERTAIN
REGIONS IN NORTHERN AND WESTERN
CENTRAL FRANCE 1,750

-- CERTAIN REGIONS IN CENTRAL AND
NORTHEASTERN FRANCE 1,450

-- OTHER EC AREAS 1,000

FIBRE FLAX VARIETIES
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-- RETTED BUT NOT DESEEDED

-- NETHERLANDS 950

-- BELGIUM AND CERTAIN REGIONS
IN NORTHWESTERN FRANCE 925

-- OTHER AREAS OF THE EC 700

OTHERWISE HARVESTED, NOT DESEEDED

-- NETHERLANDS AND THE BELGIAN
PROVINCES OF EAST AND WEST
FLANDERS AND ANTWERP 1,250

-- OTHER AREAS OF THE EC 1,100

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